

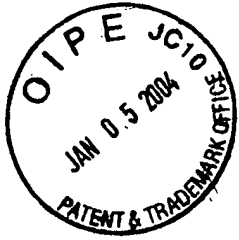
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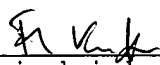
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The European reference is discussed in the specification of the present application. The U.S. publication corresponds to the European application.

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